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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for two (2) months, to and including December 29, 2003, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the final Office Action mailed July 29, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

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